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High Position of the Dollar---

—Dollar exchange is the dominating medium of the world today.

—It results from America's superior powers of production and trade, to which Texas, with its own vast resources, is contributing its full measure of force and influence.

—And for nearly three years the Security State Bank has done its part in advancing the interests of its state and territory—going about its work quietly, steadfastly and with increasing effect.

—Our idea of banking service is to make it as flexible and comprehensive as the varied requirements of our customers.

Security State Bank

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

—Member Federal Reserve System—

—\$60,000.00 Capital—

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Buick Drives Thru Third Member - Not Springs

A Buick rear spring accidentally broken, can't mis-align the axle and tie you up on the road. Buicks drive thru the torque tube third member on the axle—Bricks spring only support the body and insure easy riding. This design is found elsewhere only on the highest priced cars.

Buick Sixes	
22-Six-44	\$1495
22-Six-45	525
22-Six-46	2135
22-Six-47	2435
22-Six-48	2325
22-Six-49	1735
22-Six-50	2635



Buick Fours	
22-Four-34	\$ 935
22-Four-35	975
22-Four-36	1475
22-Four-37	1650

All Prices F. O. B. Flint, Michigan

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

E. L. BRANDENBURG

Plenty of Ice!

AT ALL TIMES, AND ALL DURING THE WINTER MONTHS I WILL HAVE A GOOD SUPPLY!

D. L. KERR, Decatur

"Buy It In Decatur"

CELEBRATES 89TH BIRTHDAY HERE

Mrs. E. C. Terrell Entertains Relatives Sunday

Mrs. E. C. Terrell, "Mother of Decatur," celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday Sunday by tendering her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren a sumptuous dinner. Those present and enjoying the feast were: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lillard, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Renschaw, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Terrell; grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lillard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Lillard, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Lillard, Mr. and Mrs. John Renschaw, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lillard, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Renschaw, Misses Maraved Cooper, Ruth Payne, Mary Lillard, Margaret Terrell; Messrs. Tully Terrell, W. E. Cooper, John Terrell, Ralph Renschaw, great-grandchildren, Warren Lillard, Jr., Cynthia Lillard, Steve Lillard, Jr., Betty Lou Lillard, Zack Lillard, Jr., Sam Renschaw, Jr., Jack Lillard, Mrs. M. A. Huntton, mother of Mrs. Terrell Lillard, visiting here from Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. M. L. Perdue, were guests. After enjoying the dinner, the children asked their mother to make a talk, which she did, relating some of the experiences she had in the early days of this community.

Sixty-seven years ago this month, a life-time, as we measure the span from cradle to the grave in this day and time. Mrs. Terrell came to Wise County, locating with her husband on a farm east of Decatur. In those days this country was the stamping grounds of hostile Indians and outlaws, and the experiences had by the early settlers were thrilling indeed. Mrs. Terrell was here when the Huff family was murdered by the Indians, and she well remembers the day when the Babbs were all but annihilated by the savages. She was living on the farm in Denton creek bottom when Decatur was a little one-store trading point. She has seen the town and community grow from a wild, unsettled waste to the present splendid proportions. Mrs. Terrell is probably the oldest pioneer citizen in this county. She was born in Pulaski county, Arkansas, in 1832, and when the war between the states broke, she was twenty-nine years of age. Messenger congratulates this splendid old lady, and we hope she will live to celebrate her hundredth anniversary. Mrs. Terrell has been a reader of the Messenger for thirty-five years, the oldest on the paper's subscription list.

MRS. FRED BURTIS DIED MONDAY EVE

Mrs. Fred Burtis of this city, died last Monday night at midnight at a Fort Worth sanitarium as a result of an operation. The remains were carried to Kingfisher, Oklahoma, the former home of deceased, for interment Wednesday. The death of this good woman came as a shock to her many good friends in Decatur who did not realize her serious condition. She has resided here since her marriage to Mr. Burtis several years ago, and her quiet, unassuming manner and her splendid Christian character had made her greatly loved and admired by those who knew her. Mrs. Burtis was an untiring church worker and was always interested in the improvement work of her church and community. She will be greatly missed by her neighbors and friends here. Deceased is survived by her husband and three children.

Tax Collector Blewett has been collecting taxes on the Rock Island towns this week, and he reports collections fairly good.

DAIRY COWS, HOGS AND POULTRY WILL MAKE TEXAS PROSPEROUS (Yearly Income)

8 Cows, 250 lbs. fat yearly, 2000 lbs. @ 30 cts.	\$ 600.00
2 Sows, 28 finished hogs, 215 lbs. each, 6028 lbs. @ 8 cts.	481.00
200 Hens, 100 eggs. each, 1666 doz. @ 30 cts. doz.	500.00

Total gross income.....\$1,581.00

Consumption by Family of Six

Whole milk and butter equivalent to—	
394 lbs. butter fat @ 30 cts.	\$ 118.20
365 doz. eggs @ 30 cts.	109.50
6 hogs, meat and lard, 1290 lbs. @ 8 cts.	103.20

Total used by family.....\$ 330.90 \$ 330.90

Balance in Cash.....\$1,250.10

Above prices based on yearly averages for ten years. No by-products, such as skim milk or increase included.

KEYSTONE DELAYED BY CABLE BREAK

Accident Stops Drilling For Two Days--Not Serious

The drilling cable in the Keystone well snapped Monday while operations were progressing nicely, and the work was stopped to await the arrival of a tool from Fort Worth. As Messenger goes to press this (Wednesday) afternoon report comes from the well that the drill will be in operation tonight. A weak spot in the cable gave way as the bit was being lowered in the hole, and the drill fell several hundred feet. No serious damage is looked for by this accident. It is reported that Sunday, November 27, had been "designated" by the drillers as the day when the sand would be hit. This accident will delay the "coming in" several days. Without any further accidents, hard luck, etc., the Messenger believe it will carry some big news to its readers next week.

A number of oil operators have been in the city this week from Wichita Falls and Burkburnett, looking over the field, and getting lines on the operations at the Keystone.

"Colonel" Bob Waggoner, oil king from Wichita Falls, was in the city several days this week.

Reports today (Wednesday) from the Hoyl well, near Chico, are to the effect that the casing is being set on what is believed to be the cap-rock over a rich oil-bearing sand. A number of Decatur "souts" and lease hounds have visited the Hoyl this week, and there is a report afloat that this well will be drilled in within the next twenty-four hours. One of the most experienced and successful drillers from the Burkburnett field is in charge of operations on the Hoyl, and he states that all indications point to a producer.

The Stallcup well, in the northern part of the county, is drilling.

No report from the Carey has reached town this week.

B. R. Floyd is back from an extended visit to the Mexia and Wortham fields, and he states it is his opinion that a better field will be uncovered in Wise county.

Be it remembered that Fowler, the owner of the Burkburnett discovery well, was a fit subject for the "nut factory" in the opinion of hundreds of his neighbors while he was drilling his well, and just a few short months ago Mr. Humphries, down in Mexia, was considered a "fool" and very "eccentric" for publicly declaring an oil field existed in that section. You remember, Bob Waggoner and his driller, Dave Milton, were laughed at and advised to take something for their "nerve" when the Burkburnett was spudded in "outside" the prescribed limits. Yes, you remember! When the Fowler well hit, Mr. Fowler was proclaimed a smart man, a gentleman and an advanced scholar. When the Desenberg down in Mexia punctured the pool of liquid gold, Mr. Humphries immediately became a prophet, honored throughout Limestone county. When the Burkburnett, outside the prescribed limits in the Burkburnett field, went up over the crown block, Bob Waggoner became the most talked-of man for miles around, and Dave Milton was showered with congratulations.

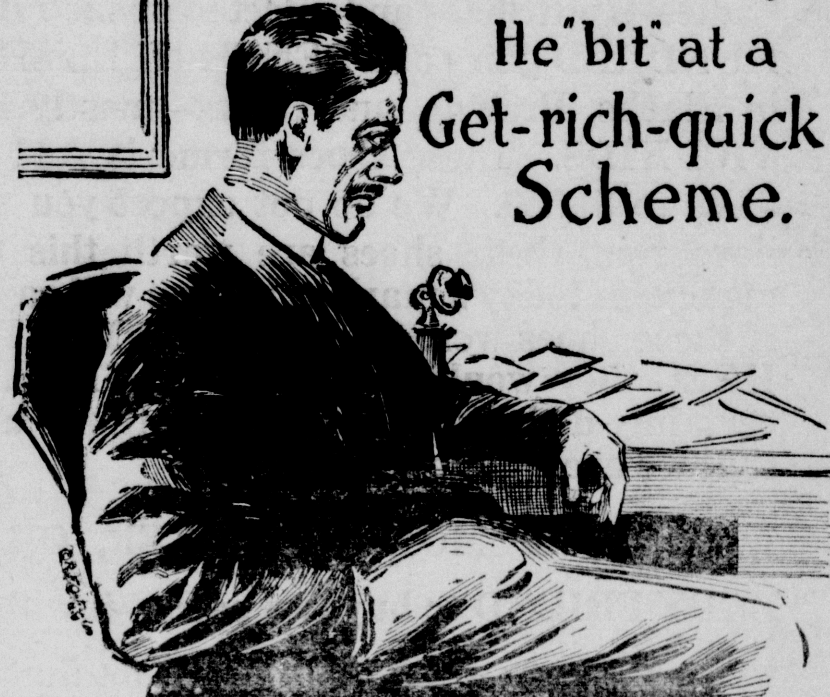
CUPID'S CAPERS

Homer F. Hawk and Miss Blanche Newman.
T. C. Wilbanks and Miss Loveta Limberg.
W. E. Howell and Miss Ruth Lee Champion.
J. D. Barnes and Mrs. Eunice Elliott.

See May Allison in "Extravagance" at the Majestic Friday night.

He is now a man without money.

He 'bit' at a Get-rich-quick Scheme.



A smooth-tongued schemer came along and showed him how he could make "big money." He put in his pile and lost it.

Just plain common sense should have told him if that project were so good, the schemer would have kept it for himself. Or, he should have consulted his banker, who knows about these things. Then he wouldn't have lost his money.

We shall gladly advise you on any investment you are thinking of making.

Put your money in our bank.

First National Bank

DECATUR - TEXAS

"Buy It In Decatur"

The DALLAS NEWS

The Newsiest, The Best, The Most Reliable—That's All.

W. M. SANDERS, CIRCULATOR AT DECATUR, TEXAS.

Another Reduction in Goodrich Tire Prices!

INCLUDING SILVERTOWN CORDS AND INNER TUBES

On May 2, 1921, Goodrich Tire prices were reduced 20 per cent. This reduction made at the very opening of the motoring season was received with great enthusiasm by automobile owners from coast to coast.

The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company now announces a further drastic reduction in prices effective Nov. 15th.

A32x4 Silvertown Cord costs today at these new prices \$32.40. The price of this tire last April was \$52.30. The saving is \$19.90.

A 30x3½ Safety Fabric now costs \$13.75. The price in April was \$20.00. The saving is \$6.25 or \$25.00 on a set of four tires.

Corresponding reductions apply on all other sizes and types of Goodrich Fabric Tires, Silvertown Cords and Inner Tubes as well as all types of motor truck tires.

Meridian Garage

"Buy It In Decatur"

LADIES' SHOES AT NICKEL A PAIR!

EXTRAORDINARY SHOE SALE FRIDAY and SATURDAY, NOV. 25 and 26

We have gone through our large stock of Ladies' High Shoes and selected about THREE HUNDRED pairs of FRENCH HEEL SHOES, in Blacks, Browns, and Greys—mostly Black VICI KIDS. These shoes formerly sold from \$8.00 to \$17.50. We do not expect you to believe that these shoes are worth this much money on today's market, but we will say that if these shoes were built with the MILITARY HEEL they would easily sell for \$10.00. We certainly do believe they are worth the money that we are asking on this sale.



We will have them arranged for your easy selection, sizes 2½ to 8 on the AA to E last each size to the counter—BE SURE YOU GET THE RIGHT SIZE, AS WE CANNOT EXCHANGE OR REFUND AT THIS PRICE. It will be impossible for us to furnish people to fit them on so you will have to be your own SALESMAN. Remember the cold weather is just around the corner and you will have to discard those low shoes—just a reminder that you might be able to use TWO PAIRS—when the second pair only COST A NICKEL.

Bring your MOTHER, SISTER, OR LADY FRIEND to buy two pairs—it will be worth your while, as you know that when you have two pairs of shoes they last more than twice as long as one pair, and the convenience is a great item.

One Pair . \$3.95
Two Pair . \$4.00
2nd Pair . 5 cts.

A great many of our customers remember the sale last April when we placed three hundred and fifty pairs of slippers on the counters at 8 o'clock and at 8:30 we had the cash in the TILL for the amount of the shoe values.

EXTRA SPECIAL TWO-DAY BARGAINS IN HIGH SHOES FOR MEN

FOR THIS TWO DAYS' SALE ONLY WE WILL SELL ANY PACKARD SHOE IN THE HOUSE FOR \$5.00. THESE SHOES ARE SELLING FOR \$7.50 TO \$10.00 ON TODAY'S MARKET—THE ONLY OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE THIS SEASON TO BUY A REAL SHOE FOR THIS MONEY—

R. J. R. "Stronger than Law" . \$4.00. R. J. & R. Army shoe . \$5.00

20 Per Cent Off Coats, Suits, Dresses

AFTER-THANKSGIVING SALE

This has been a wonderful season with us in our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department, but when you stop to think that we maintain a buyer in the Eastern Markets the year 'round and he is daily sending us the newest things to be found—and besides we have some purchasing power if you will only consider the cheap overhead expenses we have here—you should not wonder at the people of nearby towns coming here to buy their ready-to-wear instead of going to the larger cities. We are offering our entire line of Ladies' Coat Suits, Dresses, and Coats for Friday and Saturday and all next week at a twenty per cent reduction—

\$10.00 Coat Suits, Dresses, and Coats, this sale—20 per cent off.....	\$ 8.00
\$15.00 Coat Suits, Dresses, and Coats, this sale—20 per cent off.....	12.00
\$20.00 Coat Suits, Dresses, and Coats, this sale—20 per cent off.....	16.00
\$25.00 Coat Suits, Dresses, and Coats, this sale—20 per cent off.....	20.00
\$30.00 Coat Suits, Dresses, and Coats, this sale—20 per cent off.....	24.00
\$40.00 Coat Suits, Dresses, and Coats, this sale—20 per cent off.....	32.00
\$50.00 Coat Suits, Dresses, and Coats, this sale—20 per cent off.....	40.00



Here Are Some Very Special Bargain Prices on Other Merchandise

Men's Khaki Shirts.....\$1.00
Men's Blue Overalls.....\$1.00
Men's Knox Hats.....\$1.95
Men's Dress Caps.....\$1.00
Men's Dress Shirts......98

Men's Wool Shirts.....\$2.25
Men's Red Lion Extra Heavy Union
Suits—Per Suit.....\$1.25
Men's Suits and Overcoats..\$12.50 to \$45
Ladies' Hose—Two Pairs for......25

Men's Leather Palm Gloves......29
Men's Heavy Work Sox—while they
Last in This Sale—Two Pairs for..25
Boys' Suits and Overcoats...\$5 to \$16.50
One Lot of Sweaters.....½ Price

IF YOU REALLY WANT TO SAVE MONEY ON YOUR FALL PURCHASES, AND AT THE SAME TIME GET QUALITY IN RETURN VISIT US DURING THIS AFTER-THANKSGIVING SALE. WE QUOTED ABOVE ONLY A FEW OF OUR BARGAINS. VISIT US!

26 Cash Stores in
Texas - Oklahoma

Perkins-Timberlake Co.
ASSOCIATED STORES

26 Cash Stores in
Texas - Oklahoma

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It Pays!



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Local News

Mrs. E. C. Nixon, route 1, was in the city yesterday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rhoads, on Monday, November 21, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Galway, on Tuesday, November 22, 1921, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Standley, on Tuesday, November 22, 1921, a son.

J. G. Thompson, manager of the Ackshoro flour mill, was in Decatur Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Donaldson, on Tuesday, November 22, 1921, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Embry of Paradise, have been here at the bedside of Dr. John Embry.

Eye glasses fitted. Any broken part duplicated. Satisfaction guaranteed. We know the business. Fifteen years' experience. Sanders & Ingram.

The Decatur corn market is drawing much corn from the Justin country in Denton county. Decatur's market is fifteen cents above the Denton county price.

F. P. Timberlake and family of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Conley Rush of Dallas, are spending Thanksgiving at the home of W. L. Rush.

John Dyer, one of the best known and most successful school instructors in Wise county, says the Messenger is the best-edited publication and most popular paper in this section. Words like these from such men as John Dyer are appreciated.

Mayor S. T. Lillard has accepted an invitation from the Kiwanis club of Fort Worth to attend a Mayors' Day celebration in that city on Tuesday, November 29th. Several hundred North Texas mayors will be present and an interesting program has been arranged.

Xmas is nearly here. What about giving her a beautiful Claxtonola phonograph? It won the prize. It plays all makes of disc records perfectly. Pick your own records; the Claxtonola will play them. Come in and hear its sweet tone. Sold and guaranteed by Sanders & Ingram.

The Decatur high school second team went to Bridgeport Tuesday and defeated the Bridgeport high second team in football 28 to 0. Ford, Scott and McDaniel proved the scorers for the locals, Ford making two touchdowns and Scott and McDaniel one each. Ford kicked all four goals.

Dr. John Embry is very ill of pneumonia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ward on South Trinity street. For the past several days his condition has been very serious. Today is the turning point in the disease, for better or worse, and fears are had that this good doctor cannot recover. The many, many good friends of Dr. Embry are hoping for his recovery, and every possible thing is being done to save his life.

Walter Wood and Pap Maiden are in the Mexia oil fields.

H. G. Ward of Wichita Falls, is here visiting homfolks.

Miss Rena Moore of Iowa Park high school, is here with homefolks.

Miss Claudie Mae Workman of the Wichita Falls high school, is here on a visit.

Dr. L. H. Reeves of Fort Worth, was here this week visiting Dr. John Embry.

Prof. A. S. Johnston and Misses Maud Hogg and Lela Mann of Decatur high schools, are attending the State Teachers' Association in Dallas.

"Pop" Boone, sports writer for the Fort Worth Record, will be a guest of Allen Brady at his camp on West Fork this week-end. Capt. H. E. Brady will go down to the camp today.

The teachers in Decatur public schools are teaching fire prevention in the class-rooms under the direction of the five-prevention bureau of the state insurance commission. A reduction of three per cent in the key rate of the city may be secured by the proper course of study in the schools. The plan is heartily endorsed by the state department of education, and will prove of great benefit in the prevention of fires in Decatur.

Over in another town, many miles from Decatur—nothing like it has or could happen here, at a moving picture theatre a woman was reading aloud the announcements that accompanied the picture, oblivious to the annoyance of those in her vicinity. Suddenly her voice slowly died away, as the crowd about her was convulsed with laughter as she read this aloud from "Topics of the Day" films on the screen: "We hate to put ashes in anybody's ice cream, but deliver us from the woman who reads the moving picture titles aloud!"

MALONE WILL NOT RUN FOR SHERIFF

Sheriff W. M. Malone states that he will not be a candidate for reelection to the office of sheriff, and he has requested the Messenger to carry the statement to his friends. For several weeks the report has been current that Mr. Malone would seek the office again. On yesterday morning he called at the Messenger office and made the statement that he would not be a candidate for reelection. "I have enough," stated Walter. "Not enough money, but enough office." Mr. Malone is now serving his second term as sheriff.

POSTMASTERS WILL ASSIST IN SEARCHES

The increase in the number of missing persons is believed to be the cause of Postmaster General Hays' order to postmasters to help in the search for missing folks, for never before has the department issued any such order. Postmasters must not interfere with private affairs or act as collection agencies, but they are to investigate disappearance cases and if convinced they are genuine to communicate with other postmasters in carrying on the search.

LOCALS WIN FROM SANGER BY 1 POINT

Decatur high footballers won by a scratch from Lawrence St. Clair's Sanger high team here last Saturday afternoon. During the first half the game was all one way—and that was Sanger way. The visitors opened up on forward passes and Decatur lads could not solve the attack. Time after time Sanger backfield tossed the pigskin for good gains to the waiting arms of a team-mate. A touchdown resulted in the first quarter, and another in the second, but no goal was kicked from the first score, so the first half closed with Decatur dragging behind a 13 to 0 lead. At the beginning of the second half, however, the locals started in with more ginger, and had better luck in breaking up the aerial attack of the Sangerites. Quarterback Lefors successfully took up the passing plan and before Sanger knew what had happened, he had tossed the ball twenty yards to Petty, who fell over the goal for Decatur's first score. Lefors kicked goal. Then two locals, who were not in the game, went in, Maiden in the line, and Smith in the backfield. The addition of new blood added lots of pep to the Decatur bunch. Smith took a pass for a good gain, and shortly after went around end for first down. This put the locals in striking distance again, and Lefors again hurled the oval to the waiting arms of Petty across the goal. Just before the game closed Sanger had the ball and attempted a long pass, which Lefors grabbed and ran thirty yards to Decatur's three yard mark. Another play would have given them a good chance for another touchdown. Petty was the local hero of the day, making the two touchdowns. Sanger had a dandy team, and slightly outweighed the locals. The team showed splendid coaching from that splendid Decatur boy, Prof. St. Clair, and they outclassed the locals in the first half. But the headwork and sure passing of Lefors, beat the visitors at their own little passing game. The whole local bunch showed up well in the last half.

Decatur high team went to Sanger Wednesday for a return game with the Sanger high.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Merging the Sunday school and preaching services has met with widespread favor. It saves time, increases the number of Sunday school pupils who remain for church, and tends to add dignity to the Sunday school service.

The Baptist state convention meets in Dallas next week, and payments on 75-million pledges must be made this week, to count on this year's work. Large enterprises have been launched in reliance upon the payment of these pledges, and they ought to be paid. Liberty bonds will be accepted.

The pastor will preach next Sunday at both hours. Come at ten o'clock and be in both the teaching and preaching services. There were three hundred forty-six in Sunday school last Sunday. Let's make it four hundred next Sunday. We can if we try.—R. E. Bell, Pastor.

THE DECATUR MAIL SCHEDULE.

Southbound
Train No. 8—5:45 a. m. Mail must be posted before 5 p. m. night before.
Train No. 4—4:15 p. m. Mail dispatched 3:45 p. m. No mail received.
Train No. 2—5:20 p. m. Mail dispatched 4:50. Mail received.
Northbound
Train No. 3—10:00 a. m. Mail received only.
Train No. 1—11:40 a. m. Mail dispatched 11 a. m. Mail also received.
Train No. 7—12:21 a. m. Mail must be posted before 6 p. m. night before. Mail also received.

A large crowd attended the union Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church Wednesday night.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

—One Cent Per Word—
—CASH IN ADVANCE—
No Ad Taken for Less than 25c

WANTED
WANTED—Produce of all kinds; it will pay you to get our prices before selling. —NIXON PRODUCE COMPANY, East Main street, just north

FOR SALE
LOST—Square compass Masonic watch charm. Reward for return to T. E. SMITH at postoffice. (46)

FOR SALE—My residence in Decatur; near M. E. church; cash or terms.—MRS. W. H. CHAMBERS, Decatur. (48)

FOR SALE—Dark strain barred Plymouth Rock chickens; cockerels and a few pullets; pullets \$1.50, cockerels \$2.00.—A. P. DEATON, route one, Decatur. (48)

FOR RENT
FOR SALE—Fifty pure-bred White Leghorns single-comb hens and pullets; Barron strain; \$1.00 each.—MRS. VERA MANN, Decatur, Texas, route 2. (47)

FOR SALE—Seven full-blood Rhode Island pullets and seven full-blood Brown Leghorn pullets, all of my own raising. See MRS. NIXON at NIXON PRODUCE COMPANY, on E. Main street. (46)

FOR RENT—Seventy-five acre farm; good land; in Anneville community.—G. G. NEILSON, Decatur. (46)

PUT IT OVER? YES, BUD!

Certainly we will put it over—little pessimist, your kicking is too light to stop an enterprise like this—I can dig a well myself; not boasting, but I have an income of approximately one thousand dollars per month from this field now; and two other directors in this company have an income of approximately seven thousand dollars each per month from this field. The well will be drilled—don't you worry. Red-blooded Americans like to invest with men who can deliver the goods; this is why men are buying this stock daily. People are buying this stock because we have proven acreage, and they know it. We issued \$1410.00 worth of stock on the 9th, \$1000.00 on the 14th, and \$1200.00 today (the 16th), and expect to do more before the day is closed—she is going over, yes indeed!

I want to thank the people of Decatur and Wise County for the liberal support they have given me in this enterprise. "Stand hitched"—I will make you money—I know where I stand this time; I am insisting that those who have not yet bought, do so at an early date.

Again thanking the public for their patronage,
I am, Yours truly,

ARCHER OIL CO.

H. W. BARTON, Manager

DECATUR : : : TEXAS.

"Buy It In Decatur"

Workmen on the Keystone well and Reedy Williams had a difficulty in Rhome Tuesday night, in which, it is reported a knife and pistol were brought into play. Complaints were filed against Williams. It is said the trouble dates back several days, when Williams, who in the Rhome community, had some words with the workmen at the well.

Bill McDaniel, a subscriber, writes: "Can't do without the Messenger; always enjoy my meals better, and my journey along the highway of life is more pleasurable after receiving my Messenger." Bill enclosed the necessary wherewithal, \$1.50, for another twelve month's subscription. He is owner and manager of the Colonial Tailoring concern in Amarillo.

Rub-My-Tism antiseptic and pain killer, for infected sores, tetter, neuralgia, sprins, rheumatism.

SENSATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

Fort Worth Record Yearly Bargain Offer

Daily and Sunday
ONE YEAR

\$6⁷⁵

SAVES YOU
\$3.25



Daily Without Sunday
ONE YEAR

\$5⁶⁰

SAVES YOU
\$2.40

This enormous saving to our friends in the face of a 25% increase in postage rates and the same high cost of labor and still paying 100% more for newsprint, shows our desire to help our friends.

MORE MONEY FOR A GREATER FORT WORTH RECORD

Then, too, remember that The Record is spending more money than ever before for features that will please you and for wire services to give you all the latest news.

The Record is the Only Fort Worth paper carrying morning Associated Press service. Any other newspaper where a morning edition is made and carrying Associated Press stories is news carried over from before 4 o'clock the day previous.

Leave your subscription at this office, give it to local agent or postmaster, regardless of the way you subscribe.

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Friday Morning, November 25, 1921.

That man who is eternally watching the clock never becomes the man of the hour!

If the race for naval supremacy goes on, the world will be sunk by its floating debt.

There's a great deal printed now-a-days that you can't believe—especially on bottles.

A country is not made by the number of square miles it contains, but by the number of square people it contains.

It is said that the fellow who substitutes putty for backbone and rubber tubing for guts, has no business in the political arena.

"What's the matter with Wise county." The worst roads on earth, and a few old moss-backs refuse to let us make them better.—Chico Review.

Tom Blanton is coming to Texas to tell the people of the great and glorious old state why he is the greatest and only real live statesman in captivity.

Our friend, Silliman Evans, newspaper writer extraordinary, has arrived in Washington, D. C. We can now expect some real, interesting dope—political and otherwise—from the national capitol.

Just because a fellow differs with you in politics, get it out of your head that he is a bold bad man. It's a free country, you know, and every mother's son under the old flag has the right to select his candidate and politics.

Get this: There are more law-abiding voters in the community than there are citizens who believe in setting the laws aside. So, the officer who is diligent in seeing that the laws are enforced has a majority of the people behind him.

Some one has suggested that all ladies who are availing themselves of the opportunity to vote and seek public office, wear medals or badges so they can be distinguished from the ladies who refuse to glow over the nineteenth amendment.

Let's see, they were going to tear down the jails and rent the court houses for hotels, as crime would be entirely blotted from the earth. They are building bigger jails, want more judges, more courts and \$10,000,000 to enforce the law. Things are not always what they seem.—Chico Review.

Now comes the report that the Hoyl well, near the charming little city of Chico, is looking very much like an oil well. Don't be surprised, natives, if you see the elongated Arthur Hoyl stepping on the most elevated spots. The Hoyl well is due; Mr. Hoyl is due to arrive in the money-making class.

I often wonder why it is that we are not all kinder than we are. How much the world needs it. How easily it is done. How instantaneously it acts. How infallibly it is remembered. How superabundantly it pays itself back—for there is no debtor in the world so honorable, so superbly honorable, as love.—Henry Drummond.

The only flag on display in town last Friday was hoisted at the post-office by Postmaster Casey. Unfortunately, however, he left it there all night, and some patriot (?) saw fit to tear it to shreds. There certainly isn't a very exalted future for the individual, boy or man, who will wantonly dishonor the flag of his country.—Alford News.

Gosh, wouldn't it be fun and fill our being with sweet satisfaction to be able to give away one hundred fat turkeys today to our friends who will sit down to corn beef and cabbage! If the Keystone will do the right and proper thing a hundred, and more, strutting gobblers will surrender their lives to decorate as many boards next Thanksgiving.

A gentleman by the name of Farrier, living in Pittsburg, is being solicited to run for governor. Newspaper reports state a meeting was held the other night, at which every county in east Texas was represented, and the gentleman was positively urged to become a candidate against Governor Neff. With East Texas putting out a popular candidate, and West Texas rarin' to go, things political might warm up.

The city council should promptly condemn the land necessary for the artificial lake east of town. Seventy-five or eighty dollars for land that is probably worth twenty or twenty-five smacks too much of wanton waste of public funds. The citizens who voted the lake bonds are ready to rear up and howl uproarously if a price above twenty-five dollars per acre is paid for land that is too sorry to run a can-eating goat.

Honest injun, we predicted that Keystone well would hit the sand by next Sunday. We were in possession of some inside information that prompted us to prognosticate this arrival of the sweet old Keystone. But, boy, owing to accidents over which we exercised no control, we are forced to the conclusion that our prognosticating apparatus will make a miss. Another several days are necessary, absolutely necessary, to mark the arrival of the well that promises to startle the fortune-seeking denizens of this globe. Be patient, boy, be patient; when the north wind bitch shrewdly, and the mallards are southward bound on an uneven keel, you'll be sportin' a three-karat flasher in your shirt front and a fur-collared coat will be yours. It's comin' as sure as the grim reaper and the tax collector. Sit steady and smile!

THAT WORD "AFFORD."

When a merchant talks about "affording" advertising, he is getting ready for the live merchant to take his trade away from him. People do not "afford" advertising any more than the man who needs a suit of clothes "affords" them. It is not a question of "affording" advertising, it is a vital necessity.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

The world is tired of Hapsburging. —Columbia (S. C.) Record.
Cheer up! Christmas eve falls on pay day.—Fint (Mich.) Journal.

Autocracies are not only out of style but out of luck.—Columbia (S. C.) Record.

Happiness is contagious. Get exposed.—Siloam Springs (Ark.) Herald-Democrat.

That's what they built the ships for in the first place—to scrap!—Boston Herald.

The tariff question needs fewer tinkers and more thinkers.—Chicago Journal of Commerce.

Executive—Any man who has sense enough to pick able men to do the work.—Baltimore Sun.

Candidates in elden times kissed the babies, but now the mother can vote.—Laverne (Ala.) Journal.

If you save your pennies the dollars will take care of the lawyer who breaks your will.—Burlington News.

It is perfectly surprising how much some men know about things they know nothing about.—Stonewall (Okla.) News.

As both labor and the railroads claim to have won the strike, the public must have lost it.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

Many a man thinks he is driving his own car when his wife, on the back seat, is actually doing it.—New York Evening Mail.

If the meat packers want to stimulate business they might put on the market some choice cuts in price.—Seattle (Wash.) Times.

Maybe Voliva, who professes to believe the world is flat, referred only to the condition of its purse.—Springfield (O.) Leader.

"Hotel Guest Shot in Rotunda," says a headline. We thought all the rotundas were lost playing golf.—Charleston (N. C.) Gazette.

Lima Bean thinks the people are expecting more from the Washington conference than they were expected to expect.—Toledo (O.) Blade.

We feel certain our grocer and butcher never read the newspapers or they'd know that prices are coming down.—New York American.

There has been much argument in recent years about a fitting motto for the coin of the realm. We suggest "Abide With Me."—Neodesha Register.

Ex-Emperor Charles even fails in his attempt to commit suicide. The Hapsburgs don't seem to be able to succeed at anything.—Kansas City Times.

And if Old Mother Hubbard dressed in style the cupboard would not be the only thing about the house that was bare.—Brandenburg (Ky.) Messenger.

It is easy enough to find a doctor who will prescribe the beer, but where shall we find a drug store with free lunch counter attachment.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

G. B. Shaw predicts that England and America soon will be at war. Now we feel better. It was G. B. who picked Carpenter as a cinch in the Jersey City contest.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Though love has spurned me, strange to say I can't help thinking as I weep It's fine to have a broken heart — It makes one feel so grand and deep.



Phun and Philosophy

—By E. M. Quad—

"What an awful gash you have on your forehead!"
"O, next to nothing—next to nothing."

"What did the pretty shop girl say when you stole a kiss?"
"She said, 'Will that be all today, sir?'"

Shopper—"I want something to wear around the house."
Salesgirl—"How large is your house?"

Teacher—"Can you tell me the shape of the world?"
Pupil—"Pop says it's in a hell of a shape."

"Do you call that a beefsteak? It makes me laugh!"
"I'm glad to hear it, sir. Most people swear."

Small Boy—"What's the use of washing my hands before I go to school, mother? I'm not one of those who are always raising them."

She—"No, when I marry I want a man who is game from head to foot."
Ex-Football Man—"Well, give me a chance; I've got a game leg already."

"The only remedy for malaria is whiskey and quinine."
"Where can you get it?"
"What, whiskey?"
"No, malaria."

She—"I saw you driving yesterday with a man who seemed to have only one arm."
He—"Oh, the other arm was around somewhere."

"You look tired!"
"Well, it's hard work carrying a hod of bricks up to the third story."
"Have you been doing it long?"
"No. I start tomorrow."

Two girls were watching the local nine play a visiting team.
"Isn't that fine?" rearked one girl.
"We have a man on every base."
"Why, that's nothing," said the other, "so have they."

Dave C. stepped into Ed. Wise's the other day and asked "the man who knows" for a pair of sox.
"What number?" he queried.
"Two you poor dumbbell! Do I look like a centipede?"

Mother—"I've tried hard to make you a good child, Margaret, and yet in spite of all my efforts you are still rude and naughty."
Margaret (deeply moved)—"What a failure you are, mother."

I will sell my new home for \$15,000 cash, cost \$25,000 and then some to build. Surrounded by a graveyard, quiet neighbors. Call in person, mornings only.—From an ad. in the New Orleans Times-Picayune.

"A man who was arrested with a case of Scotch in his possession went to see the biggest lawyer in town."
"Well, did the lawyer show the presumptuous fellow the door?"
"No, he said he'd take the case."

Father's Voice—"Maude, hasn't that young man started for home yet?"
Clever Young Man—"I've reached third, sir."

Father's Voice—"Well, steal, you bushier, steal!"

"Out of a job? Well, come around to the factory at seven in the morning and I'll put you to work."
"I can't come tomorrow."
"Why not?"
"I've got to be in the parade of the unemployed tomorrow."

Real Estate Agent—"This tobacco plantation is a bargain. I don't see why you hesitate. What are you worrying about?"

Prospective but Inexperienced Purchaser—"I was just wondering what I should plant—cigars or cigarettes."

"You were going faster than the law allows," declared the traffic policeman.

"Act humble and penitent," whispered Mr. Chuggins's wife.

"I'll try. But it's hard to conceal my pride. I didn't know the old boat had it in 'er."

John D. Rockefeller took a little girl in Cleveland to ride in his car and, after she had comfortably seated herself, he asked her, "Where would you like to go?"

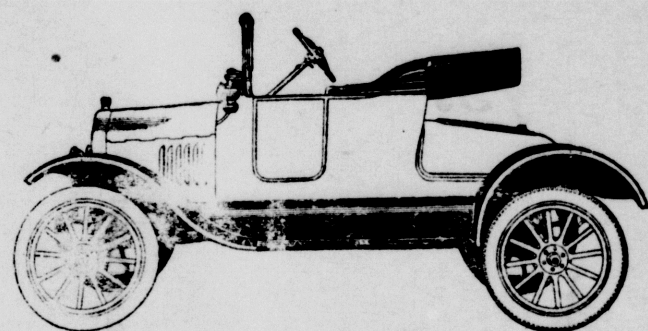
"Oh, I don't care," the little miss replied. "Where do you want to go?"

"I," Mr. Rockefeller replied with a twinkle in his eyes, "I want to go to heaven."

"Oh, Mr. Rockefeller," the girl exclaimed, "I guess you haven't got gasoline enough to take you there."

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"Buy It In Decatur"

A TWO-TOED TOAD.

A tree toad loved a she tree toad
That lived up in a tree;
She was a three-toed she tree toad,
But a two-toed tree toad was he.
The two-toed tree toad tried to win
The she toad's friendly nod;
For the two-toed tree toad loved the ground
That the three-toed tree toad trod.
But vainly the two-toed tree toad tried—
But couldn't please her whim.
In her tree toad bower, with a V-toed power,
The she toad V-toad him.

START OVER.

'Tis the best that you get
From the worst that you hit,
Of misfortunes and failures and falls;
And the rocks and the knocks
That give you a box,
Show up in life's darkest of squalls.

When you stumble along
Doing everything wrong,
Rather heedless to good and to right;
Misusing your "pep"—
As you drop step by step,
Then you'd better start over and fight

If you've acted a fool,
You are wasting your best
'Tis a poor sort of rule
To follow it up when you know
In so useless a quest,
So you'd better back up and go slow.

'Tis a lot that we learn
From each crook and turn,
We sometimes forget and go wrong.
Don't let that delay,
Just up and be gay—
Hit the straight way with a song.

THE HOME TOWN.

We live in this town because we believe in it. We believe in it because it is good, regardless of its few defects, and its people are the peers of those to be found anywhere.

This town may not have the wealth of some more favored communities, but it has character, and character is a possession which cannot be purchased with gold.

If you believe in your home town you will like it, and if you like it no effort toward its improvement will be too great for you.

Again we ask you to have faith in your own powers; to also have faith in your home town.

When you feel like criticising it, check the thought before spoken. You can always find something good to say instead, and even then the half of the truth will never be told.

It is a good town now, but faith, loyalty, and united action, will make it a better one.

Surely your faith is not less than ours.

Let us unite—let us act—for a more cohesive community.

It is your home and ours.

The new guard was not familiar with a certain railway run in Wales. When he came to a town by the name of Llanfairfechanpwllgogerych, for a few minutes he stood looking at the signboard in mute helplessness. Then pointing to the board, and waving his other arm toward the carriages, he called, "If there's anybody there for here, this is it!"

An English mother was visiting her son at college.

"Well, dear," she said, "what languages did you decide to take?"

"I have decided to take Pictish, mother," he replied.

"Pictish?" said the puzzled lady.

"Why Pictish?"

"Only five words of it remain," he said.

AUTO CASINGS

At Money - Saving Prices

Firestone Non-Skid—30x3 1/2.....\$13.50

Firestone Non-Skid—30x3.....\$10.95

Oldfield Non-Skid—30x3 1/2.....\$ 9.99

Oldfield Non-Skid—30x3.....\$ 8.99

30x3 1/2 Tube.....\$ 2.50

30x3 Tube.....\$ 2.25

LILLARD & COMPANY

—THE WINCHESTER STORE—

East Side Square : : : Decatur, Tex.

"Buy It In Decatur"

Putting Your Money

In the Bank

—when you have it, is nothing more than good business policy—

—And the fact that you do maintain such a connection is your best assurance of accommodation when assistance may be necessary for you.

—Your community standing—your credit rating—your hope for future prosperity—even your comfort and happiness—demands that you maintain an account at some bank.

—We solicit yours here.

—WE WILL CLOSE THANKSGIVING—

The City National Bank

—Member Federal Reserve System—

"Buy It In Decatur"

\$1.10 three-pint mirror aluminum new pans for 49 cents at Lillard & Company.

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Everything Sanitary

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PRESKITT NEWS.

Edward Mooney visited in Bridgeport last week.

Several young people from here attended the singing at Bethel Sunday.

The will be a singing at Preskitt the second Sunday. everybody is invited to come.

Mrs. Rankin and children of this community, have moved to Decatur to make their home.

G. K. Taylor and wife have returned home from the Rominger ranch west of Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowder entertained with a party Friday night. A large crowd and a good time reported.

While loading a log on his wagon last Friday morning Mr. E. H. Mooney strained his back and is suffering a great deal.

CHATTANOOGA, THE CITY OF THE REBELS

In Chattanooga one thinks of these words of Cowper: "God made the country and man made the town;" and just in proportion as God's mind far exceeds the mind of mankind, so does the natural beauty of Chattanooga exceed the city. Although, after the manner of cities, it is indeed a worthy one. Something over three hundred factories add their hum to the bustle of the place. It might well be called the city of "blue haze." So much smoke mingled with the blue of the mountains makes a gray atmosphere thru which the sun never shines unpleasantly warm.

As to advantages offered by Chattanooga it boasts a university, three colleges, two military schools and a good type of grammar and high schools. Quite a long list of churches add to, or rather lead in the uplift of the city's morals. You, therefore, see that the town is very much on the map. But truly God made the setting for the place. So it is a big "hand to hand" city—one phase of it proclaiming the work of God's own hand and the other the handiwork of mankind. Everywhere you find the earth both grey and rosy.

You see the mountains from a distance—many colors. But stop and gaze—all is blue! Very sacred to the memory of Dixie veterans is this "hand to hand" city. Just where the city slows up Chickamauga Park sets in. This park is hallowed ground. The north and south vie with each other trying to do homage to their dead. Here the three days' great struggle between Generals Bragg and Longstreet of the southern army and Rosecrans of the north was enacted. An old soldier of Chickamauga told us that after the awful battle smoke had cleared away that one could walk for several hundred yards by stepping from corpse to corpse. And now this entire park of 8,512 acres is marked here, there and everywhere by magnificent state monuments. One may read the name of Georgia on a beautiful stone, turn about and just a few feet away is perhaps Illinois, then look another direction and see Kentucky or New York. Wherever troops had fallen, both northern and southern, have marked the ground as sacred. There is no room for strife in Chickamauga. They stand with monument for monument, showing too plainly that north and south are brothers now in common sorrow.

We looked until looking became a store. We kept thinking over and over this one thought: "What an awful woe is war!"

Mounted cannons scattered here and yonder mark the positions of each commanding officer during the three days' battle. Large state markers throughout the grounds tell briefly the main details of each struggle, and it is all very inspiring to the student of history.

Our party was standing reading the inscription on one of the magnificent stones in Chickamauga when the park overseer and a bunch of negro sweepers came up. Our escort advised we move on, as the sweepers had come to "clean up" the monument. As we walked away we learned that each stone was kept immaculate. The concrete bases, which sometime cover a space of several feet, are swept and the stones themselves mopped free of the accumulation of cobwebs and dirt.

So after fifty-eight long years the sacrifice of these unknown heroes is still fresh in the hearts of their fellow countrymen and the spot on which their lives went out to meet God is kept by a sentiment which commands: "Take off your shoes, the soil which you tread is sacred earth!"

On Missionary Ridge, which is a part of Chickamauga battlefield, are some of the most beautiful homes found anywhere—they are perfect mansions.

Below Missionary Ridge and farther down into Chattanooga lies the national cemetery. Here all the unknown dead of the three days' battle rest. Row after row of tiny white stones completely cover the earth. Again as one would look upon these unknown graves the thought would come: "What an awful woe is war."

Leaving the battlefield and cemetery you soon find yourself at the foot of Look Out Mountain. The incline railway up this mountain, tho not the longest in the world, is pronounced the steepest. Our party ascended the mountain by the incline and came down in an automobile. A trip one way thoroughly satisfied our spirits of adventure. Many more women ride the incline than men. Men say they think they would be taking their lives in their own hands. Perhaps they are right. Surely man is as brave as woman and woman is as brave as man.

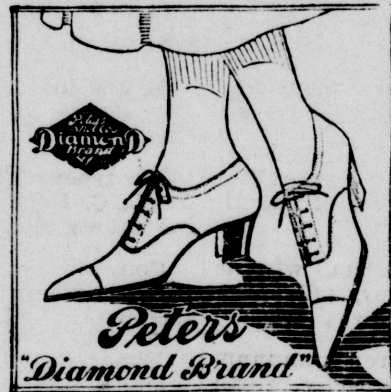
On Look Out we hunted chestnuts and hickory nuts, but the people who live on the mountain top had beaten us to them. However, we were not to be outdone in the matter, so next day we rode the street car to Signal Mountain hotel, which stands upon the summit. We got out and after seeing the historic places of interest we put in the rest of the afternoon nut-hunting. We picked our pockets full.

In the matter of sight-seeing we were very fortunate. We had as our guide and escort Roy Green, a senior high school boy. Roy's mind is keen on history and he is naturally very patriotic and a great admirer of his home town; so he spared no pains in showing and explaining everything in a most interesting way.

About four-thirty we had to get back toward headquarters, for dark comes at five o'clock. Of course, we spent the evenings over with the veterans under the Billy Sunday tabernacle. Here some splendid programs were rendered. To hear these programs, however, one had to sit pretty near the platform, for in the rear end of the tabernacle there was always some old soldier playing a violin (fiddling as he called it) and a crowd of them dancing. Sometimes these old veterans would have a young woman or girl for a partner and then again it was a woman of his own age. They were a happy bunch—these boys of the Civil War. This

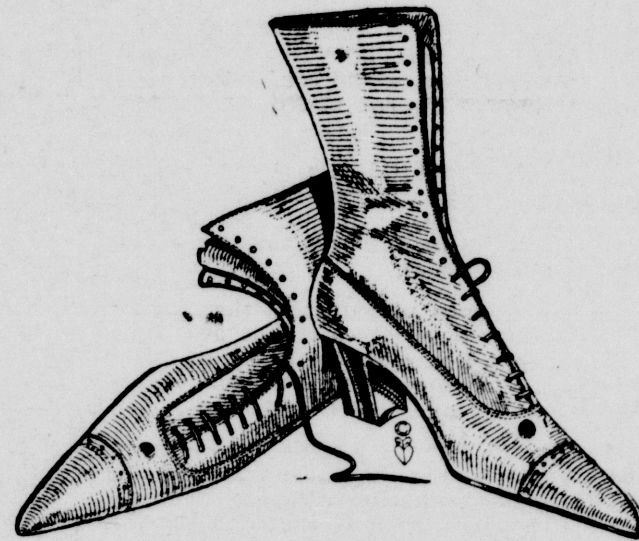
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NINE STYLES IN WOMEN'S AND GROWING GIRLS' SHOES AND NEW BROGUE OXFORDS—IN BROWN AND BLACK KID, BLACK PATENT ONE AND TWO-STRAP, TAN AND BROWN CALF—FLAT AND MILITARY HEELS—



New brogue oxford, flat heel. \$3.95
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Patent two-strap pumps, military heel. . . \$5.95
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LADIES BROWN AND BLACK KID DRESS SHOES—
FLAT AND MILITARY HEELS—



Brown kid, Military heel, priced at. \$7.95
Brown kid, military heel, priced at. \$5.50
Brown kid, military heel, priced at. \$4.50
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Black kid, military heel, priced at. \$3.50
One lot odds and ends, \$4 and \$5 values. . \$1.95

Rieger Bros.

West Side Square Decatur, Texas.

was their day. Everywhere you went you found them in groups, living over the past. Not one of them had a long countenance. In places, near the Potten hotel, they sometimes would completely blockade the sidewalk. Passers-by would go around out into the street. When these veterans chose to have an audience they had one, and the laws of traffic gave them everything near headquarters.

It was no uncommon sight to see them in clusters here, there and everywhere. Sometimes they were singing the old war songs—then again they would be listening to a comrade tell of the bravery of such men as Jackson, Lee and Beauregard.

We passed one crowd where were veterans and their wives together singing such songs as "My Latest Sun Is Sinking Fast," and "How Firm a Foundation." But this was an unusual sight there, as most of these old soldiers seem to have their minds, on such occasions, riveted on the past and the past to them means youth and full enjoyment of the things of this world. In fact, one of them remarked to his sidewalk audience: "Fellows, they say our ranks are getting pretty thin today, but we can't believe it when we see such a throng of us here, can we?" He was loudly cheered by hand claps and "no's."

Shortly after we arrived in Chattanooga we met a very proud southern general from Nashville and on learning that we were from Texas he was anxious for us to see his company. "Be sure," said he, "to watch for Company A from Nashville. I want to know what you think of my crowd." The next evening we were lobbying in the Potten hotel when we, and everybody else, had our attention called by the loud beating of a drum and the fee, fie fee of a (we suppose it was an old-time flute) tiny horn. Everybody stood and tried to see. On and on they came—a veritable host of them dressed in homespun gray uniforms. We had never seen such a lot of heroes together before. They were marching to double-quick time. At the end of this long line came a young lady hurrying along; directly she said: "Oh, wait grandpa, I'm about to get lost." But grandpa didn't have time to wait for one of a younger generation. He was keeping up with his company, which was Company A from Nashville. Now what we thought about Company A was very complimentary, but the vim and pep which was so manifest in Company A was not lacking in any of these veteran rebels who had come to Chattanooga, and while grandpa could not wait for his

granddaughter he really meant no offense, for southern men adore the women of the south. In their minds they place every woman upon a pedestal. We had one of them swear—and I'm using his own expression—to us that every woman in the south was pretty. And, of course, we did not have the heart to tell him that his eyesight was failing.

But, going back to the programs under the Billy Sunday tabernacle: These were very entertaining and in every way in keeping with the occasion. Decatur, Texas, was represented in an address by Mr. Guinn Williams. He was given quite an applause.

Richmond, Virginia, sent a large delegation of daughters to "help" take the reunion next year to Richmond, so it meets next September in that city.

We found Tennesseans warmhearted and friendly. It quickens the heart beats and sends the blood with a tinge to know that our fathers and grandfathers are received with open arms when they attend these reunions. May they attend many more here and a still greater one in the happy hereafter! —Contributed by Representatives of Ben McCulloch Camp, U. C. V., Decatur, to the Reunion.

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30x3 1/2 Molded \$11.50

666 is a prescription for colds, la grippe and fever. It's the most speedy remedy we know.

WEAK, NERVOUS,
ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. "I saw after taking some Cardui ... that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person."

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night. I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me. My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui. It troubled with womanly ailments.

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CLEAN TOWELS
GOOD WORKMANSHIP!
North Trinity Street

Belew's Barber Shop

Sanitary and Satisfactory Service.
Your Patronage Appreciated.
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Local News

REVISED SCHEDULE FOR FORT WORTH & DENVER TRAINS

North Bound			
Ft. Worth	—Decatur—	W. Falls	
*3— 8:30 am	10:00 am	12:55 pm	
*1—10:15 am	11:40 am	2:05 pm	
*5— 6:45 pm	8:25 pm	11:20 pm	
*7—10:45 pm	12:21 am	3:10 am	
South Bound			
W. Falls	—Decatur—	Ft. Worth	
*8— 3:10 am	5:45 am	7:25 am	
*6— 8:00 am	11:05 am	12:45 pm	
*4— 1:20 pm	4:15 pm	6:00 pm	
*2— 2:50 pm	5:20 pm	6:45 pm	

Good Show at Majestic tonight.

Attorney Sauls was in Alford the first of the week.

Pure hog lard 15 cents per pound. City Meat Market.

John Rector has returned from a visit to the Mexia oil fields.

A. E. Ketchum was in Fort Worth Tuesday on business for the Keystone well.

Mrs. Guinn Williams has returned from a visit to relatives in Archer City.

Typewriter paper and ribbons sold by C. C. Henderson at county clerk's office.

The Messenger force thanks Miss Emma Call for a bouquet of beautiful chrysanthemums.

Miss Frances Fullingim, who is teaching school in Olney, will spend Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Special sale on mirror aluminum stew pans, three-pint capacity, worth \$1.10, for 49 cents at Lillard & Company.

Dr. Price Lowry of Wichita Falls, has been here this week attending Dr. John Embry, who is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Bring those old dull scissors to Roe Shoemaker's barber shop. He will make them as good as new for only 25 cents.

Mayor S. T. Lillard has accepted in invitation to attend a banquet in Fort Worth this evening, given to Texas mayors.

You can get a \$1.10 aluminum three-pint stew pan for 49 cents at Lillard & Company. Get one today before they are all gone.

Mmes. T. P. Alston and daughter, Dorothy Ann, of Fort Worth, and June P. Gragg and son, June Jr., of Dallas, are guests of Mrs. G. F. Plaxco here.

Miss Clothilde Davis, who is instructor in expression in the Archer City schools, will visit her parents here during the Thanksgiving recess of the school.

Be sure to patronize the chicken dinner to be given on the first Monday in December by the ladies of the Baptist church on the square. Watch for the place on the square!

The regular session of the grand jury for the November term of court will convene next Monday morning. The district court opens on the following Monday, December 5th.

Captain Henry Brady and Mack Burch visited the Allen Brady camp on West Fork Saturday night. They report Trapper Allen having great luck and enjoying life hugely.

All kinds of fresh and cured meats—pure pork sausage, country style—20 cents per pound. City Meat Market, Stokes & Miller. Everything sanitary. East Main street. Both phones.

Colonel Sloan Simpson of Dallas, addressed a number of farmers in the court house Saturday in the interest of better farming. Colonel Simpson was a rough rider in Roosevelt's command in Cuba.

The regular monthly meeting of the Decatur Masonic lodge will be held next Saturday night, November 26th. The regular meeting of the Chapter will be held on Thursday night, December 1st.

I have opened up a new meat market which is located the first door south of the McCarter Grocery, and solicit a share of your business. Fresh meats of all kinds and the price is right. Jim Wells.

Drs. Chas. B. Simmons and L. H. Reeves were in the city Monday night from Fort Worth to see Dr. John Embry, who is dangerously ill with pneumonia at the home of Dr. P. J. Fullingim on South Trinity street.

The following from Decatur Masonic lodge visited the Alford lodge last Saturday night: W. V. Patton, E. T. Smith, Jas. W. Smith, and R. L. Thompson. The Alford Chapter of the Eastern Star served refreshments to the large number of Masons present.

A number of Decatur Masons attended the meeting of the Chico lodge last Saturday night. After several degrees had been conferred the Chico lodge served refreshments. The following from Decatur were present: C. C. Lewis, R. C. Reeves, W. M. Malone, Chas. Stokes, Dr. H. C. Earle, Howard Man, C. P. Dodson, Phillip Baits, G. S. Blewett, Prof. A. S. Johnston, S. D. Handy, W. C. Milligan, W. H. Rice, and W. O. Bailey.

H. C. Van, one of Messenger's good farmer friends, brought in several peaches this week. It's the Wonderful County that can be expected to do the unexpected. Here it is the middle of November, and a great portion of the state is wrapped in winter's cold mantle, here comes a Wise county farmer with delicious peaches. Come to Wise!

School pies fresh every day at the Sunshine Bakery.

J. A. Parr has returned from a visit to Henrietta.

Attorney H. E. Lobdell was in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. F. R. Mack of Wichita Falls, has been visiting here.

Mrs. T. J. McMurray visited in Fort Worth this week.

Sunshine bread is good—ask your grocer for it every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hines of Bridgeport, were here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Baldrige of Chico, were here Tuesday.

T. C. Bridges of Breckenridge was several days here this week.

Mrs. E. B. Melton and son, Frank, visited in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Woolridge has returned from a visit to relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Sid Yale has returned from a visit to relatives in Fort Worth.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Odell, on Friday, November 18, 1921, a daughter.

Mrs. Geo. Workman of Willow Point, is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Workman.

I will pay you 12 1/2 cents per pound cash for your pecans. E. L. Brandenburg.

Misses Ina and Willie Reeves and Miss Annie Rhine are spending the day in Dallas.

For typewriter supplies, paper, etc. see C. C. Henderson in the office of the county clerk.

County Superintendent B. F. Roe is attending the State Teachers' Association in Dallas.

Elmer Cunningham is here from Wichita Falls, visiting his brother, W. V. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Galloway and Mrs. Eddie Lillard of Bowie, have been here visiting Dr. John Embry.

Patronize the Owl Lunch Room, west side square. Everything good to eat prepared in a sanitary manner.

Mrs. E. O. Brown of Oklahoma City, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Spencer, who is seriously ill at her home.

Willie Cooper has returned to his work with the railway mail service out of Amarillo after a stay in Decatur.

Chicken dinner at pre-war prices to be served by the Baptist ladies on the first Monday in December. Help the ladies.

On Friday night the Majestic program includes the feature film, "Extravagance," with Mary Allison in the leading role.

W. C. Milligan, Dr. P. J. Fullingim and Senator Guinn Williams attended the Scottish Rite reunion at Dallas last week.

Alse Burton was down from Wichita Falls this week. He reported his new filling station nearing completion in that city.

Three-pint aluminum stew pans, worth \$1.10, for 49 cents at Lillard & Company.

Miss Blanche McCracken entertained a number of friends with a forty-two party at her home on Thursday night of last week.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a chicken dinner on the first Monday in December on the square. Look for the place.

The new serial to begin at the Majestic this Saturday afternoon and night is "The Avenging Arrow" with Ruth Roland, the Wise county girl, in the leading role.

The Majestic has a very interesting film for its Thanksgiving program, Thursday night, November 24th—"The One-Way Trail"—featuring the popular actress, Eayth Sterling.

Do not fail to buy one or more of those three-pint mirror aluminum stew pans at Lillard & Company. They are valued at \$1.10, but are now on special sale for 49 cents.

Oma Lee, the four-year-old on of Mrs. Lee Townsend, died in the Cottonwood community on Thursday, November 17th. The remains were buried in the Cottonwood cemetery.

Mrs. J. G. Brumley is contemplating moving to the Floyd house, next house west of the postoffice, where she will conduct a boarding house. Mrs. Brumley desires four regular roomers and boarders. Close in and convenient.

Following members of Decatur band went to Graham Tuesday to play with the Bowie band during the big rodeo in that city: Frank Ward, Alf Jennings, Albert Chesney, T. J. Dillehay, Jr., Louis Billington, Bernie Kendrick.

Don't forget the chicken dinner the ladies of the Baptist church will serve first Monday.

District Clerk W. V. Cunningham has been confined to his bed for several days on account of the injury to his leg, received some weeks ago when he was shot thru the leg while in South Texas. The wound is giving Mr. Cunningham considerable trouble.

The district stewards' meeting of the Decatur Methodist district will be held in the Methodist church here next Tuesday, beginning at 11 o'clock in the morning, at which hour Rev. N. W. Oliver of Alford will preach. Besides the stewards of the district, the pastors of the various church will be present. The ladies of the local church will serve lunch to the visitors at the church at noon.

HOLTON QUILTS AS STATE TREASURER

Austin, Tex., Nov. 19.—G. N. Holton resigned today as state treasurer and will be succeeded next Monday by former State Senator C. V. Terrell of Decatur, Wise County. Mr. Holton will become actuary-statistician of the state fire insurance commission, made vacant by a recent resignation. Following this experience it is possible that Mr. Holton may be made a member of the state fire insurance commission on Feb. 14, 1922, upon the expiration of the term of T. M. Scott, who is not seeking re-appointment.

Mr. Holton's resignation is another result of the present antiquated constitution in Texas. The constitution fixed the state treasurer's salary at \$2500 per annum and the people have steadily refused to increase it by amendment. The Legislature in creating statutory offices fixes the salaries at any figure it pleases and the amount can be changed by any succeeding session. The salary of the chief clerk in the treasury is \$2700 per annum and that of statistician of the insurance commission is \$3,000. Thus Mr. Holton has far less responsibility but gets more pay.

Former Legislator

The new treasurer was an honored member of the state legislature for several terms, finally serving in the Senate. He has always been regarded as a man of strong personality and character and comes to the treasury with splendid recommendation.

In appointing Mr. Terrell a peculiar coincidence has resulted. His lamented brother, J. J. Terrell, was land commissioner for some time and met death in California two years ago when struck by an automobile. Thus two brothers held elective state office. In addition two other brothers have held elective state office in Texas and their name happened to be Terrell. One is George B. Terrell, the present commissioner of agriculture. His brother, Henry B. Terrell, was comptroller of the state. Two sets of four Terrells have held elective office in Texas. That probably has not happened in any other state in the Union. The several Terrells are related.

In Texas the state treasurer makes a bond of \$75,000 and handles millions of dollars of state funds every year. The bond is a mere pittance compared to the amount of money passing through the treasurer's hands

METHODIST CHURCH

Increased attendance was marked in all our services last Sunday—both the morning and evening worship were attended by large crowds. The league services were fine and the attendance is growing with every Sunday. If you are a member of the church, and not providentially hindered, is is your duty to be present at the services of the church. Come next Sunday and invite some one to come with you. The following are the announcements for Sunday, November 27:

Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock;
evening worship at 7 o'clock.
Junior league at 4 o'clock.
Senior league at 6 o'clock.
Woman's Missionary Society meets Monday at 2:30 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 o'clock.
Choir practice at 7:30 Friday of each week.
The public is cordially invited to all our services.—J. W. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Try Sunshine Bread—ask your grocer.

Save on Groceries!

We have purchased the grocery stock of Mr. J. A. Parr at a price that we feel like we can SAVE YOU MONEY ON YOUR GROCERIES. By selling for CASH and having our overhead expenses cut to the minimum, we are in a position to MAKE VERY CLOSE PRICES.

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SCHOOL - DAY PIES !

AT THE MANHATTAN CAFE

We have made arrangements to bake daily a supply of small "School Day" pies for the school kiddies' lunches. Mothers, send the children by after these pies for their lunches—made just in the right size—always sanitary and digestible.

We are still serving short orders in our usual efficient manner. Give us a trial.

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Thought Teacher Dense.

A teacher tried to impress on the child's mind the sound of the letter "a" by having him repeat it several times in different words. Getting tired of the repetition the child looked at the teacher and said: "Don't you know it yet?"

Slidell High School Makes Improvemn't

A very successful box supper was held at the Slidell chool building Saturday evening, November 19 for the purpose of securing funds to further equip the school with playground apparatus. The boxes were many and very attractively made up. With the generous bidding of visitors from Denton, Sanger, Krum, Pilot Point, and Lewisville, together with that of the local people, the boxes sold rapidly and at handsome figures under the skillful antioneering of Mr. Gordon Sullivan of Sanger. When the supply of boxes was exhausted, a fine cake sold, and the prettiest girl contest decided, it was found that more than \$100.00 had been realized from the supper. Further additions to the fund are being received in the form of donations. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Forrester have secured the following donations in Denton:

Russell-Gray-Jones Company, \$5; Dr. W. L. Martin, \$5; W. E. Smoot, First Guaranty State Bank, \$5; M. W. Devenport, Denton County National Bank, \$5; Frank Camp, Camp Drug Company, \$5; Ben Sullivan, Sullivan, Sullivan's Meat Market, \$2.50.

With other local and outside donations it is expected that a fund of at least \$150.00 will be available for playground equipment. L. M. Hayes and E. S. Doyle have already graded a 220 track for the school and donated their work and the use of their tractor.

THANKSGIVING.

Summer is over and autumn has come;
The birds are all flying away;
The squirrels are hoarding their store of food—
They are busy the live-long day.

The corn is all gathered and placed in the barn;
There are apples and nuts laid by
To roast when the snow of a long winter day
Hides the earth from a frowning sky.

The leaves of the sumac, a beautiful red—
The leaves of the oak turned to brown—
Are waiting the call of the first wintry blast
To flutter obediently down.

We hear far above, in the clear cloudless sky
The call of the wild geese in flight
As they hurry on to the warm sunny clime
Far away, ere they pause to alight.

So we pause in our toil ere the close of the day
Shall hide all this beauty we see,
To thank our kind Father, the giver of all,
For his mercies to you and to me.

We thank Him each year for the bountiful store
And the beauties we see all around
So we lift up our hearts in glad thankfulness
For the love and the care we have have found.—Mrs. W. W. Brown

J. V. PRUNTY
DENTIST

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DECATUR, TEXAS.

PROGRAM OF WISE COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE AT DECATUR DEC. 19-22, 1921

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING—DECATUR, TEXAS.

Every member of the institute will be required to pay a fee of \$1.50 to defray the expenses of the institute. You are to pay this Monday morning when you register for the week's work.

The school board in each district of the county will be notified of the actual number of days or parts of days attended by the teachers of its district.

The law requires that the county superintendent cancel the certificate of any teacher who will not attend the institute.

Every teacher who has a contract to teach in this county must attend the institute the full time.

The following teachers will act as officials of the institute: A. S. Johnston, vice-chairman of institute; J. M. Dyer, chairman high school section; I. B. Williams, chairman intermediate section; Mrs. Effie Price, chairman primary section. The rural section will be directed by the county superintendent.

Resolution committee: E. B. Clark, Miss Electra Pickett, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Wallace Gregg, H. H. Sampson.

Monday, December 19, 1921

9:00-10:40—Song—Wallace Gregg, Leader.
Invocation—Rev. R. E. Bell.
Address of Welcome—H. E. Lobdell.
Response—B. F. Vance.
Announcements—B. F. Roe.
Recess.

11:00-12:00—Registration and Payment of Fees.
12:00-1:00—Noon.

1:00-2:30—Address—Dr. J. L. Ward.
Plan of Work for Week—B. F. Roe.

2:45-4:00—Sectional Meetings.

Tuesday, December 20, 1921

9:00-10:40—Song—Wallace Gregg, Leader.
Music Appreciation—Mrs. Hattie Cartwright.
Address—Professor J. L. Read of D. B. C.

10:45-12:00—Sectional Meetings.
High School—Socialized Geography—C. C. Bock.
Intermediate—Projects and Problems in Teaching Texas History—Miss Gladys Splawn.
Primary—Grouping of Language Work—Miss Zenia Buckner and Others.
Rural School—The Standard Rural School.
Noon.

1:00-2:30—Address—H. H. Sampson.
Sectional Meetings.

2:45-4:00—Address—Superintendent M. H. Moore, Fort Worth.
7:00-10:00—Address—Superintendent M. H. Moore, Fort Worth.
Address—Rev. R. E. Bell.

Wednesday, December 21, 1921

9:00-10:30—Song—Wallace Gregg, Leader.
Invocation—Rev. J. W. Slagle.
Address—To be supplied.

10:45-12:00—Sectional Meetings.
Primary—The Importance of Proper Classification—Mrs. Effie Price.
Intermediate—How to Teach Geography in the Intermediate Grades—Mrs. F. E. Lewis, Mrs. Lee Baker, and Mr. Wallace Gregg.
High School—What a High School Graduate Should Know—A. S. Johnston and I. B. Williams.
Rural School—

1:00-2:30—Address—The Teachers' Duty in Training the Pupils for Citizenship—E. T. Kemp.
The Purpose of the Recitation—I. B. Williams.
Facts Affecting School Children's Health—Dr. P. J. Fullingim.
Recess.

2:45-4:00—Sectional Meetings.
Primary—Reading: Beginning Lessons from Blackboard—Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Alvord.
Intermediate—Projects and Problems as Applied to Teaching Arithmetic—Miss Ada Harding and Others.
High School—The Socialized Community—C. C. Bock and Others.
Rural School—What the School Owes to the Community and How to Pay It—J. M. Dyer, Mrs. Lee Baker, and C. P. McElwreath.

7:00-10:00—Patriotism in the Schools—Judge J. G. Gose.
The Work of the Junior College in Training Teachers—Dr. J. L. Ward.
Round Table Discussion—Problems of Vital Interest to the Schools.

Thursday, December 22, 1921

9:00-10:40—Song—Wallace Gregg, Leader.
Superintendent's Period.
Sectional Meetings.
Primary—Correlation of Phonics with Reading Lessons—Mrs. Elizabeth Smith and Miss Hazel Burnett.
Intermediate—Projects and Problems in Teaching History—Miss Vallie Blankenship, F. E. Lewis and Others.
High School—Socialized Study Periods—J. M. Dyer, A. S. Johnston, and H. H. Sampson.
Recess.

10:45-12:00—Address—Professor W. S. Donoho, C. I. A., Denton.
Address—Some One from Denton Normal College.
Round Table Discussion of Problems of Vital Interest to the Schools of the County.
Noon.

1:00-2:30—Address—Professor W. S. Donoho, C. I. A., Denton.
Address—R. T. Ellis, Secretary State Teachers' Association.
Recess.

2:45-4:00—Primary—How to Get Results from the Poorly Trained Reader—Primary Teacher at Bridgeport and Other Primary Teachers.
Intermediate—Methods of Teaching Arithmetic Successfully and Making it Practical—Professor George Rice and Miss Electra Pickett.
High School—The Socialized Recitation—S. D. Handy and M. L. Boyd.

7:00-9:00—Address—Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent.
Reports of Committees.
A special instructor will be employed for both the primary and intermediate departments.

Piano Recital

—BY—

Annie Rivers Bigham

ASSISTED BY

J. L. Read

Tuesday, November 29, 1921-7:30 P. M.

PROGRAM:

Bach.....	Gavotte in G Minor
Bethoven.....	Gavotte in G Major
	Sonata Opus 22
	Allegro con Ario
	Adagio
	Minnet
	Rondo
Verdi.....	(a) Rigoletto—"Over the Summer Sea"
	(b) Aida—"Heavenly Aida"
	Mr. Read.
Mac Dowell.....	Scottish Love Picture
Chopin.....	(a) Raindrop Prelude
	(b) Valse Opus 42
	Miss Bigham
Saint Saens.....	Samson and Delilah—"My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice"
	Mr. Read.
Grieg.....	Nocturno
Litoff.....	Spinning Song
Liszt.....	La Regata Veneziana
	Miss Bigham

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Scrap Book

JUST MISSED GREAT SIGHT

Under the Circumstances Most Young Mothers Will Say That George Was Dilatory.

"George! Oh, George! Come! Come!" What was that? George Brightly sprang from his bed at the sound of his wife's voice raised in an earnest entreaty. "George! Oh, George! She was in peril. She, whom he loved better than life itself; his young wife, his first and only love! "George! Oh! Oh! Quickly!" He scrambled into his clothes. Not a second must be lost. He must save her.

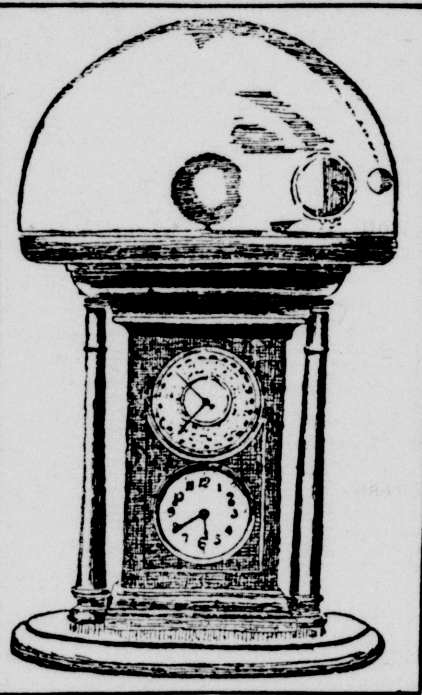
"George! George!! George!!!" At last he is on his way down, three steps at a time, to arrive, breathless, in the dining room. "Oh! Oh! George, you are too late! Too late!" "Too late!" gasped George. "Yes, the baby had his toe in his mouth, and he looked so funny! I did want you to see him! Why didn't you come when I called?"

DOES MORE THAN TELL TIME

Movements of Sun, Moon and Earth Accurately Represented by New Astronomical Clock.

What is said to be an improved astronomical clock represents the ideas and unrelenting work of an ingenious Chicagoan, Michael Bulka. This clock exemplifies and illustrates the movements of the earth and moon around the sun, with the moon swinging about the earth. These various movements, in concert with the actual happenings, typify the four seasons of the year.

In a glass dome surrounding the clock are three globes representing the sun, earth and moon. This group shows how the sun illuminates the earth and moon; how the earth revolves around its axis every 24 hours, giving us both day and night; how



Astronomical Clock.

the earth travels around the sun, giving us the four seasons of the year; how the moon revolves around the earth, thus changing its illuminated area; and how the earth and moon together revolve around the sun, giving us the 12 months in the year. The eclipses of the sun and moon, when they occur, are plainly depicted by the mechanism.

The globes representing the sun and moon have been coated with phosphorous preparation which radiates rays of light. The clock has two dials indicating time of the year and of the day.—Scientific American.

Red Men Not Really Red.

The American Indian is not a red man. His actual color is yellow and he is akin to the Japanese, Chinese and Koreans.

So says Dr. Clark Wissler of the American Museum of Natural History in the March number of the Mentor Magazine.

Scientists now believe that the Indian migrated to America from Asia via the Bering straits and Alaska, Dr. Wissler says.

Thank Indians for National Bird.

The Pilgrim Fathers did not "invent" turkey. Indians in the southern states domesticated the national bird and made him a regular item on their bill of fare long before the coming of the white man.

George Bird Grinnell, the man that knows the most about the Indian, says this in "First Families of America" in the Mentor Magazine.

Wound Fatal After Six Years.

Six years after being accidentally shot in the head with a miniature rifle, a woman died in the Wandsworth (England) infirmary. After the accident the woman became blind and paralyzed. The bullet was found in her neck at the post-mortem.

New Idea to Escape Jury Service.

A rigorous moralist obtained exemption from mixed jury service in Philadelphia. He told the judge that he had been married for 16 years to one woman, and he did not "want to be locked up overnight with any other woman." He was excused.



—THAT THANKSGIVING DINNER!

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ALLISON NEWS

A large crowd of young folks attended the party given by Mrs. Brown Saturday night. All report a nice time.

Our faces were very much shortened by the rain which fell last week. The wheat will come up but we will need lots more rain soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson spent an enjoyable day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kellan of Sweetwater community last Sunday.

NEW SALEM NEWS.

Mr. Drew Rhine is this week remodeling his house.

We had a nice shower last week that made everybody feel better.

Mr. T. H. Brown and Nathan Van motored to Fort Worth Sunday.

Miss Velma Phillips spent the week end with Miss Fannie Brown in Decatur.

Mrs. Dora Young of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. H. Brown.

Ollie Hudson and family of Bridgeport, visited Charlie Phillips Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Bee Porter and family visited Mr. Nave Cooper's family Sunday in the Joe Bailey community.

Mr. Nelson of this community is this week moving to Arkansas community, where he has a farm.

There will be a singing at New Salem next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hall visited Mr. John North and family Sunday in Boyd.

Rev. J. P. Brown has accepted the pastorate of the New Salem church and will preach every second Sunday.

Mrs. Will Phillips visited Mrs. A. M. Rhine Saturday afternoon, who is sick at her daughters, Mrs. Bob Phillips in Decatur.

ELEPHANT PUT ON WARPATH BY QUID

Orange, Texas, Nov. 22.—An elephant attached to circus playing here became enraged yesterday and created a panic among circus attaches and local citizens.

The trouble started when the pachyderm greedily attempted to swallow a bag of peanuts. It spilled and in sweeping his proboscis over the ground in an effort to recover the goodies the elephant snuffed up a quid of chewing tobacco. Now, tobacco has a traditional reputation for failing to agree with elephants. The reputation held in this instance.

The elephant looked with dismay to his keeper for relief. But the keeper was meanwhile looking for a place of relief for himself. Harry Watson, a local citizen, who is evidently unacquainted with elephants, appeared on the scene. The elephant embraced him vigorously, dashed him against a pole, fracturing three ribs and causing other bruises.

Guns flashed and barrage laid down, with the result that the elephant suffered three wounds, but none of them being vulnerable spots. He passed through the circus tent, knocked down a section of seats and emerged with a part of the tent hanging to his neck. He kept on until he reached the circus cars. He entered one and was chained by his keepers, who had regained courage.

GREENWOOD NEWS

Miss Viola Bryant spent the week-end near Audubon.

A good rain fell here Friday, which was greatly appreciated.

Rev. Jim Howton filled the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday.

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BUSINESS IS BUSINESS

By Berton Braley.

"Business is business," but men are men, Loving and working, dreaming, Toiling with pencil or spade or pen, Roistering, planning, scheming.

"Business is business," but he's a fool Whose business has grown to smother His faith in men and the Golden Rule, His love for a friend and brother.

"Business is business," but life is life; Though we're all in the game to win it, Let's rest sometimes from the heat and strife And try to be friends a minute.

Let's seek to be comrades now and then, And slip from our golden tender; "Business is business," but men are men And we're all good pals together.



COMPARE

Your shoe repairing with hers, or hers with yours, and you will see that we are capable of imparting the same finish to both our men's and women's work. In fact, we can turn out perfect repair work on all kinds of footwear—infants' or children's shoes, brogans, heavy boots, etc. You cannot tell our work from new.

Champion Shoe Shop

Earl Quisenberry and John Gregory returned from Oklahoma Thursday.

The Greenwood ladies will serve a public Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Moore and family visited in Burk Burnett the past week.

W. H. Dodds and family will leave for New Mexico this week to make their home.

Messrs. Eldon Chuds and Johnson were Greenwood visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Several young people from Greenwood, attended the singing at Sycamore Sunday night.

Rev. Perry Peyton of Decatur, conducted the morning service at the Baptist church Sunday.

Several young people from Greenwood attended the party at Mr. John Atkinson's of the Cottonwood community.

Mrs. Commodore Woods of Denton, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Marvin Woods, this week.

Mr. John Howard is seriously ill this week. His son and daughter of Oklahoma, are visiting him.

School interests are good. Attendance regular with a commendable class room spirit. The seating capacity is being sorely taxed, improvised seats and boxing planks for desks have been forced into use in nearly every room.

The students of the high school thank the Messenger office for a supply of sample copies of the Wise County Messenger. The Messenger is a highly commendable publication and should have a one hundred per cent subscription list from Greenwood. Its editorial management is able; always abreast of the times and working for the upbuilding of "Wonderful Wise." However, the greatest tribute that could be paid to the Messenger is the "four-square" stand it always takes for law and order and on the side of morals.

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Beard Building, S. W. Cor. Square,
DECATUR, TEXAS.

FORTY YEARS AGO

From Messenger of Nov. 11, 1881.

Mr. T. L. Taylor led the class in singing last Sunday at Cottendale.

Our neighbors at Bridgeport are elated at the prospect of a railroad.

Mr. G. P. Woody of Salt Creek, says the worms have entirely destroyed his wheat. He thinks of sowing again.

The Greenwood mail has been suspended for the past three weeks. It is reported that the sub-contractor is busted and left for parts unknown.

The little boy of Mr. Peters was bitten by a rattlesnake last Sunday. Proper antidotes being immediately administered, he was soon himself again.

Married—Mr. J. W. Morton to Miss Cora Garvin, also by the same ceremony, Mr. Walter Simpson to Miss Trony Smith, at the residence of Mr. Smith.

It was our good fortune to be able to spend last Sunday night with our aged friend, G. L. Ramsdale, and his hospitable family. Uncle George has opened a coal mine on his farm.

Mr. P. H. Mull, while out on the Huff Valley shooting wild game a few days ago, shot a large grey eagle. It measured seven feet and three inches between the tips of its wings and weighed ten pounds.

Messrs. Whitaker and Galloway of Texarkana, have been awarded the contract for fitting out ties on the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, and have representatives in Decatur now making arrangements for immediate active operations.

New Orleans, Nov. 5.—There was a heavy decline in confederate bonds today. Early in the morning they sold at \$6 to \$11 per \$1000, but for some unexplained reason the bottom very suddenly dropped out of the market and no price whatever would be paid for them. Still later there was something of a rally and at the close of exchange they were quoted at \$4.50 offered, \$7.50 asked. A large number, amounting to many millions, have changed hands within the past week at prices ranging from \$7 to \$11.

SEALED BIDS.

Sealed bids addressed to R. L. Thompson, city secretary, will be received by the city of Decatur, Texas, until 12 noon, December first, for furnishing all material and labor and constructing according to specifications on file with city secretary approximately the following:

One reinforced concrete dam, alternate proposal for earth dam.

One filtration plant, including sedimentation basin, sand filter and clear well.

One pipeline from reservoir to city, approximately two and eight-tenths miles.

Extensions to distribution system involving:

14,000 lineal feet two-inch galvanized iron pipe.

9,000 lineal feet four-inch cast iron pipe, class B.

750 lineal feet six-inch cast iron pipe, class B.

16,000 lineal feet six-inch cast iron pipe, class C.

1,640 lineal feet eight-inch cast iron pipe, class B.

36 fire hydrants.

50 valves.

One pump and engine direct connected to deliver 150 gallons per minute against head of 320 feet. Alternate proposal for motor direct connected to pump.

Quantities in dam as follows:

6,000 cubic yards earth borrow.

2,400 cubic yards earth stripping.

1,600 cubic yards earth excavation.

250 cubic yards rock excavation.

800 cubic yards class A concrete.

700 cubic yards class B concrete.

One sewer system with disposal plants.

20,000 lineal feet six-inch vitrified sewer pipe.

5,000 lineal feet eight-inch sewer pipe.

4,000 lineal feet ten-inch sewer pipe.

5,000 cubic yards rock in trenches.

42 manholes.

100 lineal feet eight-inch cast iron pipe.

10 lampholes.

2 flush tanks.

1 chlorinator.

A certified check on a Decatur bank in amount of five per cent of bid, made payable without reservation to the Hon. S. T. Lillard, mayor, must accompany each proposal.

The city of Decatur reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any portion thereof and to waive formalities. Successful bidder will be required to purchase bonds at par and accrued interest to an amount of his total bid.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the engineers upon deposit of fifty dollars which will be returned to unsuccessful bidders placing a bona fide unit price bid or upon return of plans and specifications prior to bidding date.

HENRY EXALL ELROD COMPANY,
General and Consulting Engineers,
3206 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas.

RATS—RATS—RATS

It costs us \$200,000,000.00 a year to feed our rats. This is \$3.65 for each man, woman, and child in the United States. One fire out of every ten is caused by rats. One pair of rats, breeding uninterruptedly three years without deaths, would be increased to 359,709,482 rats. The least taste of QUICK-KILL kills them. It makes them sick; it kills them crazy; it kills them dead. It is tasteless. Rats like it. Sold in Decatur by

SANDERS & INGRAM.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From Messenger of Nov. 15, 1901.

John A. Simmons of Denton, was here Monday.

J. W. Fulghum of Crafton, was in Decatur Tuesday.

H. D. Holley has returned from a visit to Wichita Falls.

Mrs. C. C. Thompson has returned from a visit to her daughter in Cleburne.

Jake Ullman has built a barn to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

Mrs. H. F. Hawkins and children of Chico, visited the family of Mrs. S. V. Shaw from Friday to Sunday.

John H. Kirkpatrick of San Antonio, was here last week to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Goldston.

Workmen are busy repairing the building occupied by Russell & Dallas, which by injured by fire a few weeks since.

Marion Muncey was in from the Slidell country Saturday and informed us that a number of the farmers around Slidell are sowing their wheat over on account of so much of the first sowing dying by reason of the continued drought.

LIFE WISDOM.

He who is firm in will moulds the world to himself.—Goethe.

What I must do is all that concerns me, not what people think.—Emerson.

What is worthily endured is of equal value with what is done.—W. H. Wilson.

Whatever is not profoundly considered in its detail produces no good results.—Napoleon.

Do your duty as capably as you can; if you can not do it, be patient.—W. H. Wilson.

Lose not faith, because of injustice. It is something of God's purpose merely to endure.—W. H. Wilson.

Life is full of trouble, and wisdom lies in being prepared for it, not in clamoring that it doesn't exist.—Walt Mason.

In place of dynastic conditions the danger of war now is to be found in popular misunderstanding and resentments.—Elihu Root.

God takes His own part in the world; but man's intelligence can not comprehend the action of God nor fit the movement of God into human formulas.—W. H. Wilson.

Don't surrender your individuality, which is your greatest agent of power, to the customs and conventionalities that have got their life from the great mass of those who haven't enough force to preserve their individualities.—R. W. Trine.

Whatever is achieved, however great in the sum total of things, is negligible. Achievement is nothing; but the effort and the spirit with which the effort is made are everything. In the last analysis the issues of life are personal.—W. H. Wilson.

It is the habit of the time to speak of unemployment as if it related only to those who work for a specific hourly, daily, weekly, or monthly wage. On the contrary, it is the employer who is the first out of employment. He is followed by the employee.—William Sproule.

Would a man enjoy rest, let him first endure labor and suffer fatigue. The fatigue of the body relieves the fatigue of the mind. Bodily fatigue, if not carried too far, is pleasurable, being succeeded by rest. There is no pleasure arising from mental fatigue.—W. H. Wilson.

NOTICE!

We feel that those who are owing us can readily understand our position at this time when we make the request that all who possibly can, come in and pay their accounts which are now due. Since our business has been so badly damaged by the fire, our need for ready cash is felt with double force, and we will surely appreciate all possible settlement of accounts.

You will find us in the McMurray & Gettys building, first door north of Security State bank, where we are now temporarily open for business, and where we will be glad to welcome all our friends and the public in general.

EAGLE DRUG HOUSE,
E. W. BASS & COMPANY,
By J. E. Stockton, Mgr.

Mr. Smith was a commercial traveler, and only came home at long intervals. On one of these he was telling his five-year-old son all about his wanderings. "And then I came home," he finished.

"And did you come home in a train, daddy?" asked Johnny.

"Yes, sonny."

"And did you see the ears of the engine?"

"Of course not," laughed daddy.

"Engines don't have ears."

"Oh, yes they do!" persisted the small boy. "Haven't you ever heard of the engineers' daddy?"

The doctor who recommends pleasant thoughts while eating should edit the food prices.

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will break a cold, fever and grippe quicker than anything we know, preventing pneumonia.

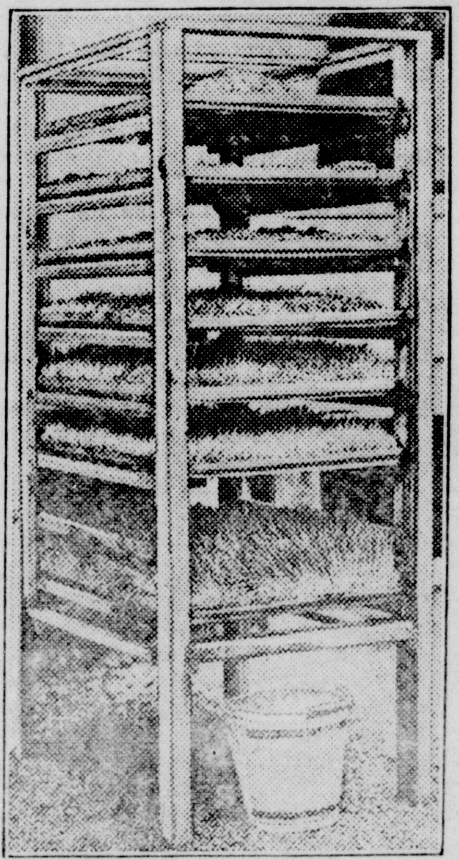
POULTRY FLOCKS

FEEDS FOR GROWING CHICKS

In Addition to Furnishing Right Amount of Feed, Fresh Water and Shade Are Necessary.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In addition to furnishing a sufficient quantity and the right kind of feed to make flesh, muscle and bone, and supply energy for the growing chicks, clean dry quarters, green feed, fresh water and shade should be provided. The coops should be kept clean, which can be facilitated by keeping sand on the floor and raking of the droppings at least twice a week, and oftener if possible. The roof should be tight so



Sprouted Oats Help Materially in Furnishing Fowls With Needed Green Feed.

that the house will always be dry. Green feed is very essential for the growing chickens, the ideal condition being to allow them free range on good grass land. Alfalfa makes an ideal range. Where the chickens have to be confined to small yards it is very essential to supply green feed daily. Freshly cut lawn clippings and short pieces of any growing grain crop, such as oats, wheat or any quick growing crop, such as rape, make splendid green feed. Where these growing feeds are not available sprouted oats may be used and will help materially. Where a hen is kept with a brood of chickens and the chickens confined to a small covered pen, move this coop and pen every two or three days to fresh grass and never let the grass be killed or eaten down where the run is placed. Provide fresh, clean water daily and see that the receptacles are thoroughly cleaned and the chickens never without water. The water should be kept in the shade in as cool a place as possible. Using a stone crock for watering fountains will help to keep the water cool. Where the chickens are confined to yards or have free range, shade should be provided. Trees and low shrubs make ideal shade, but if not available a corn patch or rows of sunflowers will help materially. Where no growing crop or trees of any kind are available it will pay to put up an artificial shade, making a framework two or three feet high and covering this with the branches of trees, weeds, straw or any waste material that will furnish shade.

BUILD UP PROFITABLE FLOCK

Possible Only by Continuous Selection for Health and Vigor to Get Egg Producers.

Only by continuous selection for health and vigor is it possible to build up a flock which will produce fertile eggs, strong chicks capable of making quick growth, and pullets with sufficient stamina to withstand the strain of heavy egg production. The appearance of a bird is not always a sure indication of its vigor, but appearance and action taken together are a fairly reliable guide for picking out vigorous birds.

CAPONIZED TURKEY IS QUIET

Of Considerable Advantage in Getting Them in Excellent Condition for Marketing.

Very little has ever been done in the way of caponizing turkeys, but when it has been tried the capons were found to be much quieter in disposition and less likely to range over a wide area than the toms, and this character should be of considerable advantage in getting them in condition for the market.

SUPERIOR GRAIN FOR CHICKS

Kaffir Corn Is Smaller Than Wheat and Is Excellent for Young as Well as Old Fowls.

The grain of kaffir corn is smaller than wheat and it is good for the little chicks as well as the full-grown ones. The brood will begin to eat it before they are a week old and those who have tried it say that it makes fine feed.

The Scrap Book

SUGGESTED CHANGE OF SUIT

Golfer Evidently Was Not Strong in What Might Be Called His "Leading Card."

He was a good card-player, but his golf would have made an elephant weep. He sent bits of grass and earth whizzing into the air with each stroke. Many of the bits hit his friend in the face, but the victim only smiled as he wiped the soil away.

"Dear me!" exclaimed the novice, as he sent a particularly large slice of mud into his friend's chest, and regarded the hole he dug in the turf. "If I go on spattering you like this, you'll have to change your suit."

"I wish you'd change yours," replied his friend.

"Change mine? What do you mean?"

"Why," said his friend, "the thing you're using is a club, not a spade."

ONE OF NATURE'S MARVELS

Rainbow Bridge in Southern Utah Not Properly Appreciated Because Not Easily Accessible.

One of the greatest natural wonders of America is Rainbow bridge, a natural span of rock near the sacred Navaho mountain in southern Utah. It is in a region remote from railroads and not easily accessible.

Writing in Natural History Magazine, Charles L. Bernheimer, who visited the region last year, says:

May 22—At noon sharp we reached Rainbow bridge. I had often thought of it—pictured it—yet all my expectations are surpassed! It is more graceful, yet more powerful and more per-



Famous Rainbow Bridge.

fectly symmetrical than in any photographs I have ever seen, and it is worth all the trouble necessary to reach it. First the journey was merely an endurance test, but during the last two days it was all of that, plus skill (if I may use this word for myself) and instinctive ability on the part of the horse—and fearlessness all around. The latter, after many days of preparation, becomes almost second nature.

The approach to the bridge—that is, practically the entire nine or ten miles from Surprise valley until the bridge is reached—is a round of surprises. Bridge canyon (which the Rainbow bridge spans) is for several miles one continuous, awe-inspiring series of deep caverns. These cavernous places are about two hundred feet deep and three hundred feet at their openings, and when they occur on both sides, the effect is as though one were walking or riding in the inside of a sphere with but a slit left open above for the sky.

A more inspiring natural thing than the Rainbow arch I have never seen. And it can be compared only with such wonders as the Grand canyon. The dimensions are 300 feet in the clear from the bottom of the canyon, and 277 feet from pier to pier! Its real name—in the Navaho language—is Nodzeald, which means rainbow.

Cat "Telephoned" for Help.

A cat telephoned for help at Port Chester, Pa. "Central" heard moans and cries over the telephone, and notified the police. A big detachment of police and plain-clothes men rushed to the house and broke in the door. They found a cat with one of its feet caught in the ice chest. In struggling for freedom it had knocked the telephone over and was crying into the mouthpiece.

Possibly Glad to Get Anything.

Because the treasury is absolutely empty Turkish officials are taking their salaries in the form of postage stamps and antique bronze coins which are no longer current.

Freak of Torn do.

A house and sleeping family were moved by a tornado in Alabama. The wind carried the house one hundred yards without disturbing the occupants.

Remarkable Pair of Chums.

A coon and a bulldog are great chums in a Mississippi town. The two animals emptied a box of its contents and are using it as a common bunk.

POULTRY

BACK-YARD FOWLS WILL PAY

St. Louis Woman Writes Department of Agriculture of Her Success With Hen Flock.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

During the war and since, the United States Department of Agriculture has encouraged the keeping of a poultry flock in the city back-yard as one of the best means of cutting the high cost of living.

When proper care has been given the flock the results in most instances have been very gratifying. A woman living in St. Louis recently wrote the department concerning the success that attended the efforts.

"I hear people say hen's don't pay, but surely they cannot have kept accounts and records. I have had a small flock of 24 hens in my city back-yard since the government urged us to get into the game three years ago. The following are the results for the year ending October 31, 1920: My entire feed bill, the grain being bought at retail, amounted to \$66.74.

"My entire egg production was 8,008 eggs, or 300 1/4 dozens, the retail market value of which, taken from month to month, was \$189.30. Deducting \$66.74 from the above \$189.30 leaves me a net profit of \$122.56 for my work and investment.

"We used all the newly laid eggs we wished for our own table and the balance went to our neighbors, who are more than anxious to get them even at top store prices. The last months, when feed was unusually high, the cost of egg production averaged 22 1/2 cents per dozen, and lowest market price for eggs was 18 cents per dozen.

"I will add that all our hens are egg-banded and trap-nested. The house is eight feet square and the hens are confined all the year round to a run eight feet wide and 50 feet long. Starting in August I began culling and killing the older ones and the poorest layers which have a rec-



Gratifying Results Can Be Obtained From Small Flock If Given Proper Care and Feed.

ord of 15 eggs or less per month, and in October I renew the flock by adding one dozen new spring pullets. These pullets now, in November, are all laying and will continue laying through the winter, while my older hens get through molting.

"Keeping the hens and surroundings scrupulously clean and feeding a balanced ration at regular intervals is the secret of success with a back-yard flock."

HOW TO BREAK BROODY HENS

Confine Them in Small Coop, Raised Off Ground, Preferably With a Slatted Bottom.

When hens become broody they should be "broken up" as quickly as possible. The sooner this is done, the sooner they will resume laying. To break a hen of broodiness, she should be confined to a small coop raised off the ground, preferably with a slat bottom. Give her plenty of water to drink; she may be fed or not, as desired. Not much difference will be found in the time required to break her of broodiness, whether she is fed or made to fast, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Usually from three to six days' confinement will break her, but some hens require ten to twelve days. The broody hen will be recognized by her inclination to stay on the nest at night, the ruffling of her feathers and her picking at anyone who approaches her, and by the clucking noise she makes. The fact that her broodiness has been "broken up" can be recognized by the disappearance of these symptoms.

AVOID ROUP-INFECTED EGGS

Select Eggs From Flock Which Has Not Been Infected Wherever It Is Possible.

It is not advisable to set eggs from a flock that has been infected with roup, if at all possible, by all means select hatching eggs from another flock which has not been so infected or from hens which have never had the disease.